

Nawdm language

Nawdm is a Gur language of Togo. An unknown number of speakers live in Ghana.

The term **Losso** is a vague local designation, never employed by linguists, referring to both the Nawdm and Lamba people.

Writing System

Nawdm	
Losso	
Native to	Togo
Ethnicity	Losso people
Native speakers	150,000 in Togo (2012) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gur<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oti–Volta<ul style="list-style-type: none">Yom–Nawdm<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nawdm</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	nmz
Glottolog	nawd1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/nawd1238) ^[2]

Nawdm alphabet

a	b	d	e	ɛ	f	g	gw	gb	h	ɸ	i	j	k	kw	kp	l	m	n	ny	ŋ	ŋm	o	ɔ	r	s	t	u	v	w	y
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To distinguish a sequence of two consonants and a consonant represented by two letters, the diaeresis is used on the first letters of the sequence of two consonants, for example: the sequence of consonants (ğw, ğb, ñy, ñm).

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